

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Denison et al.

Art Unit:

Application No.

Examiner:

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL
DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

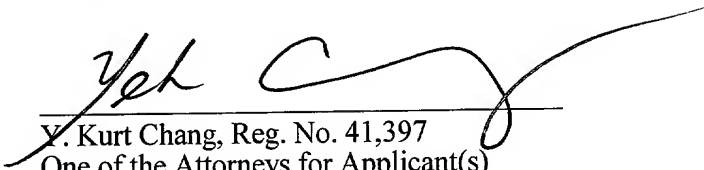
Please cancel claims 2-39.

REMARKS

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS
MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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